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SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE - ALGERIA

REFS: (A) ALGIERS 1079; (B) A-2873

1. DEPT CONCURS THAT ALGERIAN NPT ADHERENCE IS UNLIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR SHOULD CONTINUE TO STRESS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IMPORTANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO NPT ADHERENCE.

2. GIVEN THE LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND THE NPT MENTIONED IN REF A, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU EMPHASIZE PARA 3 D AND 4 A OF REF B. YOU SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE US IS PRESSING SPAIN, MAURITANIA AND NIGER TO ADHERE TO THE NPT AND THAT ALGERIAN ADHERENCE WOULD BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO DISARMA-
MENT IF IT RESULTED IN ADHERENCE BY THESE STATES. PRE-
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SUMABLY IT WOULD ALSO BE IN ALGERIA'S NATIONAL INTEREST TO HAVE THOSE STATES BORDERING IT TO FORSWEAR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. FYI; SPANISH OFFICIALS HAVE CITED LACK OF ALGERIAN ADHERENCE AS A MAJOR REASON FOR SPAIN'S LACK OF ADHERENCE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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